

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” section with the following amended section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority based on parent application serial no. 09/662,503, entitled “REMOTE INCREMENTAL PROGRAM VERIFICATION USING API DEFINITIONS”, by Judith E. Schwabe filed on September 14, 2000.

This application is related to the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/661,684, filed September 14, 2000, in the name of inventor Judith E. Schwabe, entitled “Remote Incremental Program Binary Compatibility Verification Using API Definitions”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4174, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/661,581, filed September 14, 2000, in the name of inventor Judith E. Schwabe, entitled “Populating Resource-Constrained Devices With Content Verified Using API Definitions”, Attorney, Docket No. SUN-P4176, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/661,582, filed September 14, 2000, in the name of inventor Judith E. Schwabe, entitled “Populating Binary Compatible Resource-Constrained Devices With Content Verified Using API Definitions”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4182, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/662,258, filed September 14, 2000, in the name of inventor Judith E. Schwabe, entitled “API Representation Enabling Submerged Hierarchy”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4175, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,108, filed February 2, 1999, in the name of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Joshua B. Susser, entitled "Token-based Linking"[.], Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3730, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,463, filed November 12, 2003, in the names of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Optimization of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Instructions Via Rework", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4181, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,475, filed November 12, 2003, in the names of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Predictive Arithmetic Overflow Detection", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8742, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,918, filed November 12, 2003, in the name of inventor Judith E. Schwabe, entitled "Overflow Sensitive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8743, commonly assigned herewith; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,919, filed November 12, 2003, in the names of inventors Judith E. Schwabe and Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8744, commonly assigned herewith.--